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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: A METHOD OF DYEING HUMAN KERATIN MATERIALS WITH A LIGHTENING EFFECT WITH COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE AMPHOTERIC OR NONIONIC SURFACTANT, COMPOSITION THEREOF, PROCESS THEREOF, AND DEVICE THEREFOR

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 70 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 8 independent claims and 92 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
3. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 03 04034, filed April 1, 2003.
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| Basic Application Filing Fee | | | | | | \$ | 770.00 |
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| | Number of Claims | | Basic | Extra Claims | Rate | | |
| Total Claims | 92 | - | 20 | 72 | X \$ 18 | \$ | 1,296.00 |
| Independent Claims | 8 | - | 3 | 5 | X \$ 86 | \$ | 430.00 |
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\$ 1,726.00 additional claims fee.

Applicants also claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/468,106, filed May 6, 2003, in the United States.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f).
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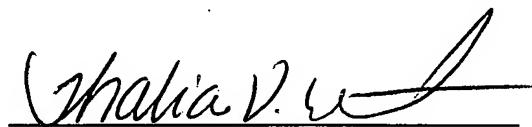
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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